### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

FLORENCE MUSSAT, M.D., S.C., an Illinois Corporation, individually and on behalf of a class,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	)
MCVEY ASSOCIATES, INC.,	)
Defendants	)

#### **COMPLAINT-CLASS ACTION**

- 1. Plaintiff Florence Mussat, M.D., S.C., an Illinois Corporation, brings this action to secure monetary and injunctive redress for the illegal actions of Insurance McVey Associates, Inc. in faxing an unsolicited advertisement in the form of <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. §227 ("TCPA").
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (Federal Question) and 47 U.S.C. § 227 ("TCPA"). *Mims v. Arrow Financial Services, LLC*, 132 S.Ct. 740 (2012); *Brill v. Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.*, 427 F.3d 446 (7th Cir. 2005).
- 3. Venue and personal jurisdiction in this District are proper because Defendant committed tortious acts in Illinois by the transmission of Exhibit A to Plaintiff.
- 4. Plaintiff Florence Mussat, M.D., S.C. received the unsolicited fax advertisement attached as Exhibit A on its facsimile machine.
- 5. Defendant is responsible for causing to be sent and/or the sending of the fax attached hereto as Exhibit A.
  - 6. Defendant is the entity whose products or services were advertised in the fax

advertisement attached as Exhibit A.

7. The products or services depicted in Exhibit A must be paid for, they are not free.

8. The subject form fax, Exhibit A, is an advertisement requesting Plaintiff to

contact Defendant's business.

9. Plaintiff had no prior relationship with Defendant and had not authorized the

sending of the fax advertisement, Exhibit A

10. The TCPA makes unlawful the "use of any telephone facsimile machine,

computer or other device to send an unsolicited advertisement to a telephone facsimile machine.

..." 47 U.S.C. §227(b)(1)(C).

11. Plaintiff's and each class member's right of privacy was invaded.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and

the class and against Defendant for:

a. Damages allowed under the TCPA;

b. Injunctive relief; and

c. Costs.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Curtis C. Warner

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#### **DOCUMENT PRESERVATION REQUESTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants are requested to preserve all documents that relate to the identity of any potential putative class members going back four years from the filing of this complaint, including all fax logs, fax numbers, address and names. Defendant is requested to preserve any and all documents which show any expressed prior consent to receive faxes in the form of Exhibit A. Defendants are requested to preserve any and all documents which show any established business relationship with any potential putative class members.

Respectfully submitted,

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